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**Thanks**

.. To those parents helping out with transport and supervision at next week's year 4 to 6 Interschool Athletics.

.. For positive feedback on the amendments to our Mission Statement.

**SELF-DISCIPLINE Virtue**

Please continue your discussions at home around the **SELF-DISCIPLINE** virtue and let us know of any special gains.

**Term Calendar**

*Please pencil these dates into your calendar. Details and additional dates will follow as these come to hand.*

26 November - Year 4- 6 Athletics Tournament  
3 December - Year 7-8 Athletics Tournament  
4 December - School Team Athletics Day  
13 December - Reports home  
16 December - School Prize Giving  
18 December - Final day

**People of the week**

.. those children who are diligently working away on their art portfolios.

.. those participating in the lunchtime athletics competitions .. already some new records to be announced in a week or two. Well done!

.. Miss Williams who was recently recommended for full registration after completing (and in many cases surpassing) all of the requirements for transition from beginning teacher to full teacher registration. Well done Miss Williams.

**Parent Helpers' Morning Tea**

Parents who have assisted the school in any way whatsoever this year are invited to a Parent Helpers' Morning Tea in the school hall starting 10:30 AM Tuesday 10 December. This is our chance to say thank you for the contributions you have made to the school over 2014. So .. whether you have helped in classrooms, the library, camps. Day trips, Bible in schools .. whatever .. please join us if you can. **If you think you will be at this morning tea can you please advise Helen next week to assist us with catering.**

**Classes for 2014**

Class lists for 2014 will be displayed on the hall notice board on the afternoon of 13 December.

**Drink Bottles**

Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle to school each day to place on their desk. Water is best.

**Whanau Hui**

This will be held Friday 13 December. Times to be confirmed. Please pencil this in.

### Art Portfolios

.. are due at the office 9:00 AM Monday 25 June. Let us know if we can help.

### Prizegiving

Please pencil in 16 December for prizegiving ... getting underway 7:00 PM. As is our custom we will have a little present for each student ... as well as for pre-schoolers. If you intend bringing your pre-schooler to prizegiving please give Donna a call next week.

### Year 4-6 and Year 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics Competitions

Please return any outstanding consents on Monday.

The Year 4 to 6 tournament is scheduled for 26 November, and the Year 7 and 8 tournament for 3 December .. both at Kensington Park. Questions please to Mr Schuster or Mr Delemare.

### School Contributions and EOTC fees

Those who opted for term payment of school contributions and activity fees will have received a request for their final instalment. Please forward payment as soon as possible and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

### Leaving Books

You may be aware that it is a Matarau tradition for the Board of Trustees to present all Year 8 students with a leaving book. This week our Year 8 students received a book voucher to put towards a book of their choice. Thank you (in anticipation) parents for assisting in the purchase of a suitable book. The vouchers are redeemable at most book stores. Books are to be returned to school to be officially presented at prizegiving on 13 December.

### School Cups

If your child received a cup at last year's prizegiving please send this along to school within the next 2 weeks so we can arrange re-engraving. . Please do not polish these - we will arrange this. Thanks!



### Scholastic Book Club Issue 8

All orders and payments due back at the office by 6<sup>th</sup> December Friday.

### Spelling Bee

Finals this coming week.

### Home Garden Programme .. have you returned your consent to visit form?

Please ensure the Consent to Visit Forms issued last week are returned asap. **Diaries are due on 25 November and gardens will be judged on 30 November. Please note that gardens will not be visited if the Consent to Visit Form is not returned.** The real challenge now is to make sure that gardens are looking fabulous by judging day on 30 November. Judging criteria for gardens are as follows ..



Criteria	Points	Criteria	Points
Diary	6	Health of Plants	4
Layout (incl thinning, spacing and staking)	4	Varieties of Plants	4
Pest Control	4	Creativity / originality	4
Weed Control	4		30

### Christmas Song Celebration

Dear parents, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November the Bible in School children will be performing Christmas songs in the hall at 9am to celebrate the end of the Bible in School year, and you are invited to join us. A big thank you to those of you who have included your children in this year's program, it is a privilege and a pleasure to share with them from the Bible each week. May God bless you all this festive season. Carina Wykes, Team Co-ordinator.

**Finally ..**

How did the Vikings send secret messages?  
By norse code!

Regards  
Kevin Trehwella  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Work Wanted** - to occupy (regular or casual) 16yr old from end November, responsible and reliable, ph William Dorahy on 4335512.

**For Sale** - This seasons Lambs, \$70 ea. Contact Helen in the school office or ph 4335512.

**For Sale** - QUAD 110CC 3 SPEED and REVERSE \$500 ono Phone: Daniel 4335 966

**For Sale** - "Real pine Christmas trees for sale from \$20 - \$40, approx 2m - 3m tall. Pickup opposite the kindy Thursday 12/Friday 13 December after school or email to arrange a different day - drop off can be arranged if you are close to school/kindy. Pre-book a tree so you don't miss out [donna@digitype.co.nz](mailto:donna@digitype.co.nz) "

**Kamo High School Orientation Day** - If you have enrolled or intend coming to KHS in 2014, Tuesday 26 November, 11.00-2.30pm, Outside Library, Bring your sports gear, togs/towel/sunscreen, water bottle and \$\$\$ for BBQ/drink.

**Hatha Yoga - 4.30 Wednesdays at the school hall**, Suitable for everyone - beginners to advanced. Registered Yoga Teacher \$5per class when paid at start of term. Enquiries to Susan - 0212084167 or [massageyogameditation@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:massageyogameditation@yahoo.co.nz)

Classes also available at The Yoga Studio on Walton Street Whangarei, Gentle, Advanced, Yoga for Pain/Stress Management, Wild Yoga!

**All Stars-Kids in Action** OSCAR school holiday programme, Monday 16th - Friday 20th December 2013, Monday 13th - Friday 17th January 2014, Monday 20th - Friday 24th January 2014, Activities include sports, arts, crafts & baking, swimming, lazer maze, 10 pin bowling, team building/leadership skills. Raumanga (The Pulse), \$35.00per day, 5-14 years. Enquiries & bookings welcome, please contact: Paul on (021) 951-925 or (09)436-3045 e: [paul@kidsinaction.co.nz](mailto:paul@kidsinaction.co.nz), [www.kidsinaction.co.nz](http://www.kidsinaction.co.nz)

**Junior Twilight Football-** Starts 7th Nov Tikipunga Football Cub Reed Street, Tikipunga. Contact [vic.campbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vic.campbell@xtra.co.nz) or 021 203 5721 for more information. Under 8s Under 10s Under 12s half hour games runs for 6 weeks lots of fun.

**Northland Golf Club.** Coaching sessions for new & developing Junior Golfers are now available (both Primary & Intermediate ages).

**Active Attitude after school swimming programme**, Kokopu School on Friday 15th November. Be in quick to secure a place for your child on the programme (we only take 4 kids per class). There are classes for ages 5 and up. For further information or to register, please visit [www.activeattitude.co.nz](http://www.activeattitude.co.nz) or contact Lauren 021 550 064 or [lauren@activeattitude.co.nz](mailto:lauren@activeattitude.co.nz)

**TV Takeback** - The TV Takeback scheme will be running for a limited time and is a chance for people to recycle their old TV for only \$5. For more info please visit the website [www.tvtakeback.govt.nz](http://www.tvtakeback.govt.nz) or call us.

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**KidsCan Santa Run** - Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm. Fun run/walk that individuals, groups or teams can take part in dressed up as Santa's and raising money for KidsCan. Register online at [www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm](http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm)



## Chocolates – URGENTLY due back



Kiera and Nikita competed in the City of Sails Rock n Roll Club Junior Club Champs in Auckland last Saturday and came 1st in the Junior SS Section.

They also performed in the Basin City Band Concert at Forum North last night.

Well done girls!

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